RECOMMENDATIONS

Photography

exhibition September 12-22

Photographer Shehab Uddin holds his first solo exhibition at the Bengal Foundation, House #275/F, Road #27 (old), Dhanmondi. Titled Into the Bird's World (Pakhir Rajjey), the exhibit consists of the photographer's extensive artistic work on the diverse species of birds of the country. The show remains open for all from 12p.m. to 8p.m. everyday.

Orchid show September 11-13

Orchid Society of Bangladesh holds a floral display at House # CEN-C2, Road # 95, Gulshan, at 4:30 p.m. The display is open to all on Spetember 12-13 from 9 a.m. to

Sculpture and Painting Exhibition

Shilpangan Art Gallery holds the first solo sculpture and painting exhibition titled Form of Nature by artist Rebecca. The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 8 pm everyday

September 07-October 06

A month long Grand Group Art Exhibition is going on at the Divine Art Gallery, Shopping Arcade of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, The show is open for all from 10am to 9 pm everyday.

September 9-15

The second solo art exhibition of Abdul Momen Milton is going on at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts.The show is open for all from 11 am to 8 pm everyday.

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity 4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

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Nagarik	Mrichchhakatik	12
Lok Natyadal	Majhrater Manushera	13
Gram Bangla Theatre	Darpaney Ajker Shamaj	15

Festival

Tonatuni Utsav

New horizon in our culture



KAUSAR ISLAM AYON

ONATUNI, a cultural organisation is about to hold a festival named Tonatuni Utsav 2003. President Prof. lajuddin Ahmed is expected to inaugurate the festival on September 12 at the National Museum. On the occasion of the upcoming festival producer and director of the organisation Mahbubur Rahman talks to The

The Daily Star (TDS): Tell us why you are holding this type of festival? Mahbubur Rahman (MR): Our main aim is to highlight our rich traditional culture and heritage and also to revive our neglected cultural glory through producing materials and live presentations

TDS: What other initiatives have you taken in this regard?

MR: We have a scheme on spreading and exchanging our culture internationally. Besides regular music, we are working with



A scene from a dance drama, based on Jasimuddin's poem 'Kabar'.

our enriched folk songs. We are staging live performances by children on our traditional rhymes with Puppet & Muppet. Recently we

have done performance in Kolkata TDS: Tell us about the upcoming festival

MR: We will pay our tribute to the internationally recognised and one of the best filmmakers of the world Satyajit Ray for his outstanding, incomparable work. Simultaneously we want to honour our Polli Kobi Jasimuddin. We will stage our own productions Kobor and nursery rhyme Toray Badha Ghorar Dim of Jasimuddin and Sattyajit Ray. At the exhibition where some valuable documents, props, costumes, books, photographs and other personal belongings of Satyajit Ray



will be here to take part in different programmes of the festival,



Children in colourful costumes appear in 'Toray Badha Ghorar Deem'.

and poet Jasimuddin will be displayed. Besides these we are going to screen some famous films, and introduce an award to encourage good movies and the filmmakers. Some internationally reputed personalities of the country and abroad are expected to take part in this

TDS: Who are the distiguished personalities attending the festival? MR: We are very lucky that the wives of Jasimuddin and Sattyajit Ray--Begum Momtaz Jasimuddin

and Bijoya Ray, will be with us as special guests. Other distinguished personalities are mainly from Kolkata including Sandeep Ray, Shoumitra Chattarjee, Hoimonti Shukla, Tapen Chatterjee, Shobha Sen, Mamata Shanker and her ballet troupe, and a few others. They

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like recital on life and works of the two maestros, poetry recitation: above all their presence will encourage us to carry on the practice in future.

TDS: You are mainly working on children's issues, why?

MR: The children being the future of our country are still being neglected. The necessity of taking care of them and providing the facilities to nourish their merit is still not properly felt in the country. Moreover, we have a wealthy treasure of literary, musical and other kinds of cultural compositions for children, and we feel the urge to promote these

Quality stuff

CULTURE

Arabian's reception to the fashionable

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

HO are the trendiest and most attractive personalities in the country? Obviously the attention will turn towards those working in different media and have become known to people all over Bangladesh. Recently an international jewellery chain store Arabian's has selected -ten males and ten females as the most fashion consious media personalities.

In 1992 the chain store was founded with the name Silver World in Muscat, the capital of Oman, with the slogan 'Fashion beyond imagination'. On the St. Valentine's Day in 2002, Silver World opened its first showroom in Bangladesh at the Rifles Square adopting the name Arabian's. Since then the jewellery vendor has endeavored in creating gold and silver ornaments based on the cultural and artistic heritage of the country. In succession of this promotion of the national tradition, Arabian's opens its second showroom in Bangladesh on September 12 at the Genetic Plaza shopping mall in Dhanmondi. To mark the event, Arabian's

accords a reception to the fashionable, chosen on the basis of a recently conducted discourse among 762 people over telephone. The voters have not only considered





the dress of the personalities while giving their opinions, they have also examined the taste and awareness of trends among them. The female fashionable personali-

ties are President of the Dhaka Club

Solo contestants include M.

Khulna: M. Rezaul Karim and M.



Moushumi and model Mou. The males include media personality Abdullah Abu Saveed, actors Asaduzzaman Noor. Afzal Hossain, writer Imdadul Hague Milon, cartoonist Shishir Bhattacharya, news-caster Shamim Ahmed, band performer Shafin Ahmed, and designer . Shahrukh Shahid.

The consensus conducted by Arabian's reveals some interesting aspects regarding the general clothing habit of the Bandladeshis. It has come out that pyjama-panjabi and shirt-trousers in office are the ideal dress among the Bangladeshi males. On the other hand, sari has still been the best attire for the women.



Contest

The nation-wide search for stars finally to take off

ELITA KARIM

NCE again this year, both amateur musicians and music lovers are looking forward to the nation-wide music contest, being organised by British American Tobacco. After a long process of evaluations through demo tapes, live auditions and regional contests, a final list of musicians has been made, who will be performing and contesting each other at the annual Benson & Hedges Star Search contest to be held shortly.

Contesting bands selected from all over the country, namely Biloy, Stream and Kamol from Dhaka; Desert. Wills and Sustain from Chittagong; Convert and Shoraya from Rajshahi, and Beduin from





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Thursday Imagine

Wild Encounters

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Trials of Life Courting

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Thursday Imagine Outer

Band - Kamol, Dhaka

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TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

* News Bulletin News Headlines(Bangla) at 12:10 . **2:00 p.m 3:10 pm. 4:00** pm.

News(Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm.5:00 pm.8:00 pm. News (English) at 3:00 pm. 10:00 pm. Late Night News(Bangla and English)/News Headlines at 11:30 pm. CHANNEL-i Breakfast News 07:15am. 9:00am News(Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00,

10:30, 12:15 am. Telecast of BTV news(Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. ATŇ BÁNGLA News(Bangla) at 8:00 am. 12:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm.News

Telecast of BTV News(Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News(Bangla) at 09 a.m,10:00 a.m. 11:00 am.1pm. 2:00 pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm.,and 8:00 pm.

News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm. 6:30 pm. 9:45 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 pm.11:00 pm. TARA BANGLA Tara News(Bangla) at 8:30 pm. 11:30 pm.

Tara News Bangladesh(Bangla) at BBC World Every hour on the hour

BTV

07:35	Shuprabhat Bangladesh
08:00	Morning News
08:25	Selected Modern Songs
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Rangdhanu Rang Close up Hit Wave Channel-i News Late Night News Of ntv

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2:00 Hardtalk 3:00 **BBC News** 3:30 Simpsons World Directs **BBC News** 4:30 Asia Today/World **Business Report** 5:00 **BBC News** 5:30 Hardtalk 6:00 **BBC News** 6:30 World Business Report/Short Today BBC News Top Gear, **Dreamspaces** BBC News

Asia Today **BBC News** Hardtalk **BBC News** World Business Report/University Challenge TBA BBC News World Business Report/Sport Today

ZEE CINEMA Dil Ka Doctor (Anupam Kher. Poonam Dasgupta) 10:30 Bhabhi (Govinda, Juhi Chawla) 1:30 Hindustani (Kamal Hassan, Manisha

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS MGM: 11:30 pm. Raging Bull.Genre: Drama Robert, De Niro, Cathy



Moriarty, Joe Pesci. Based on the life and career of boxer Jake LaMotta, Raging Bull focuses on Jake's rage and violence that makes him virtually unstoppable in the ring. The same anger also drives Jake to beat his wife and his brother Joey, and sends Jake down a self-destructive spiral of paranoia and STAR MOVIES: 11:15 pm. Cape Fear.



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Ruthless People

Say It Isn't So

In Her Defense

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Conan The Destroyer

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Separate Ways

(Karen Black)

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Genre: Crime / Horror / Thriller / Drama. Robert De Niro Nick Nolte Jessica Lange attorney/"Leave It to Beaver"-esque family-man. Max Cady is a tattooed, cigarsmoking, bible-quoting, psychotic rapist. What do they have in common? Fourteen years, ago Sam was a public defender assigned to Max Cady's rape trial, and he made a serious error: he hid a document from his illiterate client that could have gotten him acquitted. Now, the cagey bibliophile Cady has been released

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Koirala, Urmila) Aakhree Raasta (Amitabh Bachchan Sridevi, Jaya Prada) Khel (Anil Kapoor, Madhuri Dixit)

STAR WORLD Just Shoot Me 7:30 Sabrina The Teenage 8:00 Witch 2 Guys A Girl & A 8:30 Pizza Place 9:00 Cheers **Oprah Winfrey Show** 9:30 10:30 Charmed 11:30 Ally Mcbeal 12:30 The Practice 1:30 The Pretender 2:28 Star Asia Travel Oprah Winfrey 2:30 3:30 **Bold And Beautiful** 4:30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 5:00 Guys A Girl & A Pizza 5:30 Knight Rider 6:30 The Simpsons 7:00 Home Improvement

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PICK OF THE DAY



On STAR MOVIES at 8:30 pm. Genre: Drama / Romance / War. Ralph Fiennes, Stephen Rea, Julianne Moore On a rainy London night in 1946, novelist Maurice Bendrix has a chance meeting with Henry Miles, husband of his ex-mistress Sarah, who abruptly ended their affair two years before. Bendrix's obsession with Sarah is rekindled; he succumbs to his own jealousy and arranges to have her followed. As the investigation progresses, we learn the reason for their separation.

The End of the Affair

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DISCOVERY Wild Discovery Mongoose: Wilderness Warriors Globe Trekker Rome City

Past is Wild. Future is Blue Planet Tidal Seas Planet Food Southern Fitness Fantasy Keri Lockett Fitness Fantasy Mimi 2:30 New Detectives Dead in the Water 3:30 Wild Discovery Riddle of the Ravs Born Winners Dragon Boats/Snow Boarding Real Kids, Real Adventures Safety Net

Travellers Semana

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Engineering the Future World Trade Center: Rebuilding Ground Zero Medical Detectives **Burning Ambition NATIONAL**

GEOGRAPHIC 7:00 Wild Orphans 7:30 Mountain Rescuers 8:30 Sea Hunters The

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